



# WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

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Serving our community is an important part of life for residents in Montgomery County. From Germantown to Silver Spring, Bethesda to Boyds, civic associations, business, schools, and government work together to make our County a wonderful place to work, live, serve, learn, grow, and play.

October 22, 2011 will mark the 25th annual celebration of Montgomery County's Community Service Day. In

recognition of this silver anniversary, we are celebrating Community Service Week, October 16-22 and are looking to engage 25,000 volunteers throughout the week! This day is part of a nation-wide day of service known as Make A Difference Day. Each year, community members are asked to lead or participate in volunteer projects. Join your neighbors in taking part in this National Day of Doing Good!

## What Types of Service Are Encouraged?

All types of service are encouraged! Create your own project to meet a need you see in your community. Examples include:

Cleaning up a local park or street

Host a collection drive for a local nonprofit

Volunteer with a new organization

There are also projects in need of additional volunteers posted on our website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer).

## Who Can Participate?

People of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities are encouraged to volunteer on Community Service Day! Get your friends, family, and neighbors together and create a team. Individuals and groups can sign up for projects that need additional volunteers on our website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer).

## More Information

**Visit** [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer)

**Email** [servicedays@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:servicedays@montgomerycountymd.gov),

**Call** 240-777-2600

## Register Your Project

To register your project, go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer) and click on the Community Service Day link at the top of the page. Once on the Community Service Day website, click on the "Community Service Day Project Form". Your project will be added to the list of projects throughout Montgomery County! We'll send you a follow up survey after October 22nd so you can share your thoughts and information about your group's impact.

## How Can I Continue to Serve after Community Service Day?

Visit the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer), year-round to find current volunteer opportunities for area nonprofit and government organizations and resources for planning your own project.



## 2010 Highlights

1,323 volunteers took part in 93 projects throughout Montgomery County in honor of Community Service Day.

At least one half of the participants volunteered with an organization for the first time.